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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) The A facsimile apparatus according to claim 10, capable of performing facsimile communications through a computer network, said apparatus comprising:

a storage section;

5 an address acquisition section configured to acquire addresses of other parties of the facsimile communications during the facsimile communications;

an address storage control section configured to store all of the addresses acquired by the address acquisition section for a given time period in the storage section so as to maintain a communication history;

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an address designation section configured to selectively designate an address of a desired one of the other parties from the addresses stored in the storage section and to set the designated address as a designated other party address;

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wherein the storage section comprises a recipient-address area and an originator-address area; and

wherein when the other party of one of the facsimile communications is a recipient of the facsimile communication, the

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20 address of the other party is stored in the recipient-address area, and when the other party of one of the facsimile communications is an originator of the facsimile communication, the address of the other party is stored in the originator-address area.

14. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the address designation section receives a designation of one of the recipient-address storage area and the originator-address storage area, displays a list of 5 addresses stored in the designated one of the storage areas, receives a request to selectively designate the desired address from the addresses in the displayed list, and sets the designated address from the list as the designated other party address.

15. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the storage section further comprises an abbreviated-dialing registration area; and 5 wherein the facsimile apparatus further comprises an address registration section which receives a designation of a desired address stored in one of the recipient-address storage area and the originator-address storage area and registers the designated address in the abbreviated-dialing registration area.

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16. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the address registration section receives a designation of one of the recipient-address storage area and the originator-address storage area, displays a list of addresses stored in the designated one of the storage areas, receives a request to selectively designate the desired address from the addresses in the displayed list, and registers the designated address from the list in the abbreviated-dialing registration area.

5 Claims 17-19 (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The A method according to claim 17,~~

of controlling a facsimile apparatus which comprises a storage section and is capable of performing facsimile communications through a computer network, said method comprising:

5 acquiring addresses of other parties of the facsimile communications during the facsimile communications;

storing all of the addresses acquired by the address acquisition section for a given time period in the storage section so as to maintain a communication history;

10 selectively designating an address of a desired one of the other parties from the addresses stored in the storage section,

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and setting the designated address as a designated other party address;

15 wherein the storage section comprises a recipient-address area and an originator-address area; and

wherein when the other party of one of the facsimile communications is a recipient of the facsimile communication, the address of the other party is stored in the recipient-address area, and when the other party of one of the facsimile 20 communications is an originator of the facsimile communication, the address of the other party is stored in the originator-address area.

21. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein the selective designation of the address of the desired one of the other parties and the setting of the designated address as the designated other party address 5 comprises:

receiving a designation of one of the recipient-address storage area and the originator-address storage area;

displaying a list of addresses stored in the designated one of the storage areas;

10 receiving a request to selectively designate the desired address from the addresses in the displayed list; and

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setting the designated address from the list as the designated other party address.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein the storage section further comprises an abbreviated-dialing registration area, and said method further comprises:

5 receiving a designation of a desired address stored in one of the recipient-address storage area and the originator-address storage area; and

registering the designated address in the abbreviated-dialing registration area.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein the designating and registering of the desired address comprises:

5 receiving a designation of one of the recipient-address storage area and the originator-address storage area;

displaying a list of addresses stored in the designated one of the storage areas;

receiving a request to selectively designate the desired address from the addresses in the displayed list; and

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10 registering the designated address from the list in the abbreviated-dialing registration area.

Claims 24-26 (Canceled).

27. (Currently Amended) The A facsimile apparatus according to claim 24, capable of performing facsimile communication through a computer network, said apparatus comprising:

storage means for storing data;

5 address acquisition means for acquiring addresses of other parties of the facsimile communications during the facsimile communications;

address storage control means for storing all of the addresses acquired by the address acquisition means for a given time period in the storage means so as to maintain a communication history;

10 address designation means for selectively designating an address of a desired one of the other parties from the addresses stored in the storage means and for setting the designated address as a designated other party address;

15 wherein the storage means comprises a recipient-address area and an originator-address area; and

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wherein when the other party of one of the facsimile communications is a recipient of the facsimile communication, the address of the other party is stored in the recipient-address area, and when the other party of one of the facsimile communications is an originator of the facsimile communication, the address of the other party is stored in the originator-address area.

28. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the address designation means receives a designation of one of the recipient-address storage area and the originator-address storage area, displays a list of addresses stored in the designated one of the storage areas, receives a request to selectively designate the desired address from the addresses in the displayed list, and sets the designated address from the list as the designated other party address.

29. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the storage means further comprises an abbreviated-dialing registration area; and wherein the facsimile apparatus further comprises address registration means for receiving a designation of a desired

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address stored in one of the recipient-address storage area and the originator-address storage area and for registering the designated address in the abbreviated-dialing registration area.

30. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 29, wherein the address registration means receives a designation of one of the recipient-address storage area and the originator-address storage area, displays a list of addresses stored in the designated one of the storage areas, receives a request to selectively designate the desired address from the addresses in the displayed list, and registers the designated address from the list in the abbreviated-dialing registration area.